

Appl. No. 10/696,151  
Amdt. dated April 18, 2005  
Reply to Advisory Office action of March 30, 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

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In re	: Application of Cheng et al.
For	: DRAM Cell with Buried Collar and Self-Aligned Buried Strap
Serial No.	: 10/696,151
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Office Action dated March 30, 2005 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire as set forth in the Final Office Action on June 1, 2005.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.